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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method for Testing the Degradation of Polymeric Materials

## SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments to the claims presented on page 2 be entered.